
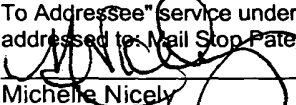


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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	750	201	375	Utility filing fee	750
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	520	207	260	Plant filing fee	
108	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. [] EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims	23	- 20** =	3	x 18	=	54	
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES


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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within 4 th month	
1255	1,960	2255	985	Extension for reply within 5 th month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording assignment per property	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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